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will pursue that. But, members of the Legislature, if Senator Quandahl doesn't know how a police officer is going to construe this, he cannot tell us with precision what the word means. We're creating a new crime here, so when you create a new crime and you use language which you don't know what it means, you don't know how the cop is going to construe it, but it's the basis on which our young people can be placed under arrest, I think we are doing a very inadequate and unacceptable job of legislating. But I'm going to carry us through that step by step, step by painful step in some instances. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Next speaker, Senator Quandahl, on the Janssen amendment, AMO899, to committee amendments to LB 114.

SENATOR QUANDAHL: Yes, I'll just speak briefly and I quess we can get back to the "proximate location" discussion later on. And I guess one thing that I guess or one point that I would make out is that I'm not clairvoyant and I guess probably nobody in here is clairvoyant and can't tell the future, and so that is why I stated that I can't tell you how any particular judge or any particular police officer is going to act in any particular situation. But just in speaking to the actual amendment that we're addressing here today, merely a technical amendment. way that LB 114 is drafted, it first calls for a suspension of a driver's license and then, if the sentence of the minor is suspended or the minor is put on probation, then an impoundment is...of a driver's license is put in place. The amendment merely makes the DMV amendment mirror that language in LB 114, and so I would urge you to adopt AM0899 to the committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Quandahl. Senator Chambers, on the Janssen amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, there is a very lively discussion in the culture corner but...on aspects of the bill in the green copy, but I want to take this agonizingly, grindingly, painful step by painful step and deal with the committee amendments. As I stated, what Senator